

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
Southern District of New York

In re the Application of the Fund for Protection of Investor Rights in Foreign States pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1782 for an Order Granting Leave to Obtain Discovery for Use in a Foreign Proceeding

Case No.

## SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY AT A DEPOSITION IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: AlixPartners, LLP 909 Third Avenue, New York, New York, 10022  
(Name of person to whom this subpoena is directed)

[x] *Testimony*: **YOU ARE COMMANDED** to appear at the time, date, and place set forth below to testify at a deposition to be taken in this civil action. If you are an organization, you must designate one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or designate other persons who consent to testify on your behalf about the following matters, or those set forth in an attachment:

See Deposition Topics in attached Subpoena Schedule

Place: Alston & Bird, LLP 90 Park Avenue New York, New York 10016	Date and Time:
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The deposition will be recorded by this method: stenographic and video recording

[] *Production*: You, or your representatives, must also bring with you to the deposition the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and must permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material:

The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45 are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and (g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COURT

OR

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Attorney's Signature*

The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the attorney representing (*name of party*) the Fund for Protection of Investor Rights in Foreign States, who issues or requests this subpoena are: Alexander Yanos, Alston & Bird, LLP, 90 Park Avenue, New York, New York, 10016. Alex.Yanos@alston.com. (212) 210 9400.

### Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things before trial, a notice and a copy of the subpoena must be served on each party in this case before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

**Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 (c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13)****(c) Place of Compliance.**

**(1) For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition.** A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:

(A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or

(B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person

(i) is a party or a party's officer; or

(ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.

**(2) For Other Discovery.** A subpoena may command:

(A) production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and

(B) inspection of premises at the premises to be inspected.

**(d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.**

**(1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions.** A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction—which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees—on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

**(2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.**

(A) *Appearance Not Required.* A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.

(B) *Objections.* A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:

(i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.

(ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

**(3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.**

(A) *When Required.* On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:

(i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;

(ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);

(iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or

(iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

(B) *When Permitted.* To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:

(i)

disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

(ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.

(C) *Specifying Conditions as an Alternative.* In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:

(i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and

(ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

**(e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.**

**(1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information.** These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:

(A) *Documents.* A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.

(B) *Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified.* If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.

(C) *Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form.* The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

(D) *Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information.* The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

**(2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.**

(A) *Information Withheld.* A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:

(i) expressly make the claim; and

(ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.

(B) *Information Produced.* If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

**(g) Contempt.**

The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

## **SCHEDULE TO SUBPOENA**

### **DEFINITIONS**

Each undefined word shall have its usual and generally accepted meaning. Each defined word, and all variations thereof, shall have the meanings set forth below:

1. “The Fund” means the Fund for Protection of Investor Rights in Foreign States as well as any subsidiaries, divisions, affiliates, and any person acting or purporting to act on its behalf, as well as its present and former officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents.

2. “Mr. Antonov” refers to Mr. Vladimir Antonov.

3. “Snoras” means AB Bankas Snoras, as well as any former subsidiaries, divisions, affiliates, or persons, and any person acting or purporting to act on its behalf, as well as its former officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents.

4. “Lithuania” means the Republic of Lithuania, as well as any government entities, divisions, affiliates, or persons, and any person acting or purporting to act on its behalf, as well as its present and former officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents.

5. “The Treaty” means the Lithuania-Russia Bilateral Investment Treaty of 2004.

6. “AlixPartners” means AlixPartners LLP, as well as any subsidiaries, divisions, affiliates, and any person acting or purporting to act on its behalf, as well as its present and former officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents.

7. “Mr. Freakley” refers to Mr. Simon Freakley.

8. “The Investigation” means the investigation directed by Mr. Freakley at the instruction of the Bank of Lithuania into the financial state of Snoras.

9. “Communication” is defined to be synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the usage of this term in Fed. R. Civ. P. 34(a) and SDNY Local Rule 26.3 (c)(1), and means the transmittal of information (in the form of facts, ideas, inquiries, or otherwise).

10. “Document” is defined to be synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the usage of this term in Fed. R. Civ. P. 34(a) and SDNY Local Rule 26.3 (c)(2), including, without limitation, “documents or electronically stored information.” A draft or non-identical copy is a separate document within the meaning of this term.

11. “Identify” is defined to be synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the usage of this term in Fed. R. Civ. P. 34(a) and SDNY Local Rule 26.3 (c)(3) and Local Rule 26.3 (c)(4), and:

- a. When used in reference to a person, means to give, to the extent known, the person’s full name, present or last known address, and when referring to a natural person, additionally, the present or last known place of employment.
- b. When used in reference to a document means to give, to the extent known the (i) type of document; (ii) general subject matter; (iii) date of the document; and (iv) author(s), addresses(s) and recipient(s).

12. “Person” is defined as any natural person or any legal entity, including, without limitation, any business or governmental entity or association.

13. “Concerning” means relating to, referring to, describing, evidencing, or constituting.

14. The terms “any,” “all,” and “each” shall be construed as encompassing any and all.

15. The connectives “and” and “or” shall be construed either disjunctively or conjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of the discovery request all responses that might otherwise be construed to be outside of its scope.

16. The present tense of any word used herein shall be deemed to include the past tense, and the past tense shall include the present tense.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

You are hereby instructed to designate one or more officers, directors, or managing agents who can testify on AlixPartners’ behalf regarding knowledge of matters known or reasonably available to AlixPartners regarding the Deposition Topics.

### **DEPOSITION TOPICS**

1. Lithuania’s appointment of Mr. Freakley as the temporary administrator of Snoras.
2. Any instructions given by Lithuania concerning Mr. Freakley’s investigation into Snoras.
3. The investigation conducted by Mr. Freakley at the behest of the Lithuanian authorities concerning Snoras and the findings of that investigation.
4. Any discussions between Lithuania and Mr. Freakley during the investigation into Snoras.
5. The report(s) created by Mr. Freakley submitted to Lithuania relating to his investigation of Snoras.
6. Any payment(s) made to Mr. Freakley, Zolfo Cooper, or AlixPartners relating to the investigation of Snoras.